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RANNEY GETS A CHANCE TO REVERSE SELF

**Fair Grounds Men Ask Court
to Dissolve Organization
and Sell Land**

**PETITION ALMOST SAME
AS ONE COURT KILLED**

**Decision Which Made a Farmer
a Charitable Institution Caused
Much Comment**

Former Senator Thomas F. Lane, representing the stockholders of the Fair Grounds Association filed a petition in the Common Pleas Court Wednesday asking permission to dissolve the organization.

The document sets forth the reasons why the Fair Grounds Association cannot be classed as a charitable institution. The clause in the petition covering this phrase, reads:

"That the dissolution will not be detrimental to the public welfare and that said corporation does not own or control any property devoted to religious, literary or charitable uses."

In addition to asking for a dissolution, the petition requests the court to appoint the board of directors of the association as the trustees of the property, empowered with the authority to sell the property and deliver to this city a good deed to the real estate for "such sum of money as may be agreed upon."

One provision of the petition makes this request: "That said trustees be further authorized in the event a sale to the city of Cape Girardeau is not made within a reasonable time, to sell the same to any corporation, person or persons at such a sum of money as may be mutually agreed upon."

"And that the proceeds of such a sale and of the assets of said corporation, after payment of the debts of said corporation shall be divided among the stockholders of said corporation as their interests may appear."

The petition filed yesterday is the second presented to the Court of Common Pleas Court by the stockholders of the Fair Grounds Association.

The first petition asked the court to dissolve the corporation and to authorize the sale of the real estate, a demurrer, filed by Maj. Giboney Houck, was sustained by Judge Ranney and the case automatically was thrown out of court.

The court's decision, which was based upon the contention that the Fair Grounds Association was a charitable institution and therefore could not be dissolved, created much comment among newspapers and lawyers as well. The judge based his belief that the association came under the caption of "charitable institutions" because its articles of incorporation stated that it would promote agriculture and stock raising.

An overwhelming majority of the lawyers in Cape Girardeau held that Judge Ranney erred in his decision, and expressed the belief that the higher courts would reverse the decision.

Senator Lane stated after Judge Ranney handed down his opinion that he did not believe the court's decision would be sustained, if an appeal were taken.

The petition filed yesterday offers Judge Ranney an opportunity to reverse himself. If he grants the request made in the petition, he will give the stockholders of the fair all they sought in their first appeal to the court.

Maj. Houck, who represents the minority stockholders in the association, declined to comment on the new petition last night. Maj. Houck will file an answer to the document, and will argue the case when it comes up in court, he said.

Harry Machen, one of the Directors of the Fair & Park Association states that 96 per cent of the stockholders are favorable to the action of the Board of Directors in the dissolution proceedings. He states further "That

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HENWOOD REFUSED NEW TRIAL

Denver, Colo., July 8.—The Colorado Supreme Court refused a new trial today to Harold F. Henwood, former New York salesman, who has been twice convicted of murder in the first degree for shooting George D. Copeland.

Henwood is under sentence of death. Henwood and Sylvester Vonphul, a St. Louis aeronaut, fought in the bar room of the Brown Palace Hotel over Isabella Springer, and Henwood killed Vonphul. Copeland, a bystander was shot also.

HOME RULE BILL AMENDED.

By telegraph to The Tribune.
London, July 8.—Lansdowne's amendment to the Home Rule Bill to exclude nine counties in Ulster County, carried this afternoon by a majority of ninety-nine.

HUERTA-CARRANZA MEETING.

By telegraph to The Tribune.
Washington, July 8.—Following receipt of a direct message from Carranza informing him that he and Villa had permanently settled their personal differences at Torreon parley, Rafael Zubaran, head of the local Constitutional Agency, announced today that he expected Carranza, to make known his decision as to whether or not he would send delegates to meet Huerta envoys, within the next forty-eight hours.

MARE LOST OR STOLEN.

Mr. Robert Nunn, office manager for the Vogelsanger Construction Co., whose home is at 416 Themis street, is worrying over the loss of a fine mare which disappeared from his stables last Tuesday night. Mr. Nunn is unable to account for the disappearance and is in doubt as to whether the animal strayed or was stolen. She is stylish appearing, coal black and about fourteen hands high. She has been in Mr. Nunn's possession for about two months, having been shipped to him from New Madrid, by Mr. Land.

Henry Danks spent a few hours in the Cape yesterday, enroute to Poplar Bluff from Crystal City where he has been spending a few days vacation. Mr. Danks is a Cape boy but has for sometime been employed as a musician in a theater in Poplar Bluff.

BASEBALL SCORES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT ST. LOUIS.
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T
New York.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Cardinals.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 x—4

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

AT INDIANAPOLIS.
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T
St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2—6
Indianapolis.....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT WASHINGTON.
Innings— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9—T
Browns.....3 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—6
Washington.....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 4 0—5

Fireman With Five Children Weds Widow With Five More

**James Simpson Calls Roll,
Introduces Himself and Says
He is Prepared to Start a
Revolution.**

James A. Simpson, a member of the city fire department, who has a home at 631 Themis street, but lives at the fire house, added six members to his family yesterday. His household now totals twelve persons.

Mr. Simpson, who is the father of five children, came to the conclusion a few days ago that he might as well double the number. He then popped the question to Mrs. Hulda Bowman, a widow with five children, living at 115 South Frederick street.

Mrs. Bowman accepted the offer and yesterday they were married by Rev. Ivan L. Holt of 921 College Hill. From the minister's home the

HAYTI WOMEN PLUNGERS TELL THE SAD TALE

**Two Sisters, Whose Brother
Lives Here, Lost \$83,000
Seeking Fortune**

**GOT CORNER ON LOTS
BUT COULDN'T SELL 'EM**

**These Ladies Could Borrow and
Did It and That Is Why
They "Busted"**

By telegraph to The Tribune.
Hayti, Mo., July 8.—This is the story of Mrs. Laura May Trautmann, who described herself as a "housewife" in her voluntary bankruptcy petition, filed last Friday at St. Louis, but whose claim to fame in Southeastern Missouri rests upon her 10 years' career as a real estate operator and town builder.

It was a meteoric career, characterized toward the last by transactions that brought criticism upon her and culminated in a crash in which she and her sister, Mrs. Mamie Dunn, lost everything and in which a good many others lost heavily. The filing of bankruptcy petitions by the sisters closes the chapter.

They bought town lots and went broke waiting for someone to buy.

According to the lists of liabilities filed by the sisters, Mrs. Dunn's obligations are far the greater, \$73,423.00, as against Mrs. Trautmann's \$10,000 but it is "Miss Laura," as she is still called by many, whose will and skill have prevailed in the affairs of the sister and who conceived and carried out the transactions which made her, until the bubble burst, a factor to be reckoned with in the financial affairs of this section.

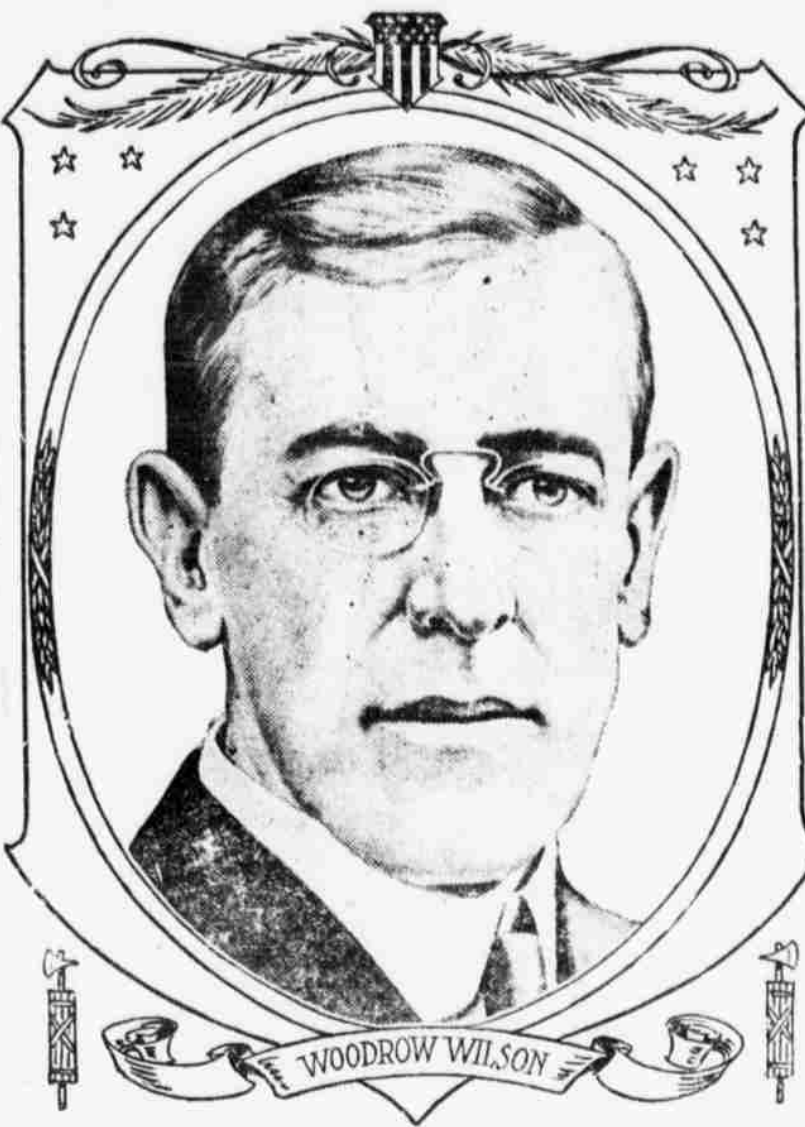
Mrs. Trautmann and Mrs. Dunn were the Oates sisters, "Miss Laura," and "Miss Mamie," when the dream of empire was born in the brain of Laura Oates. They and their brother, W. I. Oates, of Cape Girardeau, had inherited from their mother a farm, the value of which, for cotton growing, was impaired by the frequency of overflows. As a farmer's daughters they had picked cotton as other farmers' daughters did. Then Louis Houck of Cape Girardeau had built a railroad through there close to the Oates farm, and Dr. Granville M. Hayes had prevailed upon him to establish a station on the Hayes farm adjoining.

Hayes had platted his farm as a townsite and had given Houck each alternate lot in exchange for locating the station there. And that had been the beginning of the metropolis of Hayti.

"Miss Laura" pictured in her mind a grater city than Hayes had dreamed of. She platted her farm lying on the opposite side of the new railroad and embarked upon a career whose

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President Who May Appear Before Committee for Friends



CARMAN'S WIFE HELD AS SLAYER

**Doctors Wife Arrested in
Home Where Mrs. Bailey
Was Killed**

HER BOND IS REFUSED

**Arrest Expected to Solve Myster-
ious Murder Which Baffled
New York Police**

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Freeport, L. I., July 8.—Mrs. Florence Carman, wife of Dr. Edwin Carman, was arrested at her home at 3 p. m. today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey. She was committed to jail without bail.

The arrest is the first positive break in the cloud of mystery which had surrounded the killing of Mrs. Bailey while she was in Dr. Carman's private office on the evening of June 30.

The shot, which went through the woman's heart was fired from the outer darkness into the lighted office. A window was broken and the muzzle of the weapon pushed into the room.

The arrest followed the testimony of Edward T. Bates at the coroner's inquest that he saw a blonde woman wearing a dark skirt and white waist leave the window of Dr. Carman's office immediately after he had heard a pistol shot the night Mrs. Bailey was killed.

Witnesses testifying at previous sessions of the inquest swore that Mrs. Carman was thus garbed on the night of the murder. She has maintained, however, that she was dressed in a kimono and was in her bedroom.

In this contention Mrs. Carman was borne out on the stand today by her young daughter, Elizabeth.

Gaston Boissanault, manager of the detective division of a company which manufactures telephone devices to record conversations was the first witness called at today's session of the inquest.

It was Boissanault's company that installed a dictograph in Dr. Carman's office some time before the murder, at the order of Mrs. Carman.

The witness told today of the first call of Mrs. Carman at his office. She first said she was a dressmaker,

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BREAKS ARMS IN FALL FROM TREE

**Frank Criddle, Gathering Ap-
ples Drops From Limb
and Badly Hurt**

IS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

**Relatives, Alarmed at Farmers
Absence, Find Him Senseless
in Orchard**

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Frank Criddle is a practical young farmer living about four miles West of this city on what is known as the Robert Giboney farm. He is not of an emotional nature, not inclined to give way to poetical sentiment, and when he was found Tuesday afternoon in "the shade of the old apple tree," he was free to express his dissatisfaction, and urged that he be removed at once.

The young man had gone to the orchard at the request of his sister to gather some apples to be used in the preparation of the evening meal.

Failing to return within a reasonable time, and not responding to the calls of his sister, the family became alarmed and the older members started out in search of the missing lad.

He was finally discovered in a helpless condition under one of the apple trees at some distance from the house. He was overcome when found. He was bruised and lacerated and his features were almost unrecognizable. His nose was apparently broken and he had a deep gash over his right eye.

The grass and other vegetation for several feet around him was torn up and confused as though he had undergone a severe struggle before his senses left him. After some effort on the part of his rescuers, he revived sufficiently to ask that he be taken to the house.

A horse and buggy was hurriedly put into service and the injured man was brought to the office of Dr. P. R. Williams in this city where medical attention was given him.

The young man in the meantime had recovered sufficiently to give an account of his experiences. He stated that he had climbed to the topmost limbs of the tree in order

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WILSON WILL FIGHT RESERVE BOARD BATTLE

**In Official Statement He Tells
Senate to Confirm Jones
and Warburg**

**THINKS BIG BUSINESS
O. K. IF THEY ARE GOOD**

**Says Country Should Support
Capitalists Who Are Honest
in Their Work**

By telegraph to The Tribune.

Washington, July 8.—In an official statement issued from the White House today by President Wilson, he announced his intention of taking up the cudgels in defense of Thomas D. Jones and Paul Warburg, two of his nominees for the Federal Reserve Board. These men are now under fire in the Senate.

President Wilson stated that he hoped Mr. Warburg would reconsider his decision to have his name withdrawn and that he was urging him to do so. He expressed confidence that Jones would be confirmed.

The Chief Executive's statement defended in a measure the men who have been engaged in big business. This was construed by many influential Democrats as an effort to discourage the trouble makers in the Senate.

In this connection, President Wilson said: "It is clear to all thoughtful men that those who have tried to make big business what it ought to be are men who ought to be encouraged whenever they respond without reserve to the call of public service."

Warburg in his message to the Senate Committee last night virtually eliminated himself. He requested that his name be withdrawn, and if the committee has acted accordingly, it is possible that the President will be compelled to send the name of Warburg to the Senate the second time.

President Wilson's statement today came as a bomb to the members of the Senate Banking Committee who have been attempting to reflect upon the President's judgment. Just what action Mr. Wilson will take, no one even has the temerity to predict, but it is generally believed that the President will go the limit to win his point.

Some have suggested that he may appear before the committee in an effort to have the Senators confirm these two men. President Wilson has great faith in both of them and he is especially anxious to have them on the board. It is understood that Mr. Jones is the executive's choice for Governor of that important body.

It was said that the organization of the new federal reserve banking system would not be delayed by the failure of the Senate to act promptly on two of the nominations for members of the Federal Reserve Board. The three nominees who were confirmed Monday and the two ex-officio members of the Federal Reserve Board, Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams, composing five of the seven members, may go forward and organize and it was stated today that that is what would be done.

The administration is getting more anxious daily to get the new federal banking system in operation. It has been nearly a year since the president was demanding that Congress stay in session and pass the currency bill to relieve the country from the possible effects of tariff legislation. The country has been waiting for the new banking system to get under way and murmurs have reached the White House and the Treasury Department from commercial centers that the matter has been deferred too long. Business men are getting eager to see the new system tried out and to have the country, relieved from a measure of the suspense that is hanging over business.

Clarence Smith and E. V. Proffer of Advance were in the Cape Wednesday on a business trip.